Application Serial No. 10/018,977 Amendment dated February 23, 2004 Reply to Office Action dated February 11, 2004

<u>REMARKS</u>

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on February 11, 2004 in the present patent application, Applicants submit herewith a revised listing of the claims, including pending Claims 28-32, 37-41, and 47-61, as well as an indication that Claims 1-27, 33-36 and 42-46 have been canceled.

It is believed that the above represents a complete response to the Official Action and reconsideration is requested. Specifically, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request allowance thereof.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby petition therefore and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, Baker & Daniels.

Should the Examiner have any further questions regarding any of the foregoing, he is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at (260) 424-8000.

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